

QUMALP Defection

It will be recalled that QUMALP/1 defected in Paris in late March 1965, a defection arranged and supervised by Paris Station, and was exfiltrated back to Germany by air immediately following the surfacing press conference.

URGONI queried us on the case immediately thereafter and pressed the Station for an admission that KUBARK had played a part in QUMALP/1's defection and, especially, his trip from France to Germany. We at first pleaded ignorance but on 7 April, BULLICH presented URGOUD/11 with the agreed upon cover story that QUMALP/1 had made his own way to Germany with false Latin American passports.

To sum it up, URGOUD appeared to unhappily accept this cover story but probably did not believe it. BULLICH opined that either URGOUD knew the truth of the matter, via penetrations -human or technical- of KUBARK offices or residences, which URGOUD certainly could not admit; or, they simply suspected that we were involved.

The current surfacing of QUMALP/1 name as connected with the AMASH affair will almost certainly confirm to URGOUD what they knew or suspected - that KUBARK was involved with QUMALP/1 at the time of his defection. Whether or not they can prove that Paris Station exfiltrated QUMALP/1 back from France is another question. In any event, they will know (if they believe the press concerning the AMASH case) that we lied to them in March/April 1965.

Other revelations

Manuel Mireles Hernandez
We know (from USNAPU/9) that the French were (in 1964) interested in AMASH/1 since they queried URGOUD/9 at least once about AMASH/1 and knew that he was in the country. They were probably also aware of AMASH/1's trips to France and, by comparing timing, would discover the probable connection between AMASH/1 and AMASH/2. Also, USNAPU/8 has always been considered as an URGOUD or EXON informant and USNAPU/8 was aware of AMASH/1 in Paris and of AMASH/1's connections with USNAPU/9, AMASH/1, and, probably, AMASH/2 and /3. USNAPU/8 may have kept tabs on AMASH/1 on behalf of the French since as early as 1962/3. This, however, is only speculation.

As a final note, I mention that I surfaced the name of USNAPU/9 as a Cuban acquaintance to the URGOUD official who interviewed me in July 1965.

AMASU/1

Majer Bolando CUELA Escudero

AMASU/2

Jorge ROMERO Marlegos ("El Negro")

AMASU/3

Alberto ELANGO ("El Loco")

AMASU/1

Cecilio TEPETLIO

AMASU/2

Luis Enrique TRASANDOS

AMASU/3

Eustacio TRASANDOS

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